

ted it and would use it moderately, or for culinary purposes. He was opposed to infusing the business of respectable men, by excluding all without discrimination from selling liquor, though he was for putting down such houses as were a nuisance.

Mr. Gano said he had been under the same impression with Mr. Dowling, that a prohibitory City ordinance would be in conflict with the State laws. But on close examination he was now thoroughly convinced that special authority had been conferred in our charter to restrain, suppress and prohibit dram-shops and tippling houses, and that we have full power to do so.

Mr. Robards remarked that as Mr. Dowling had stated, he thought the council could have no right to pass an ordinance conflicting with State laws. How far our power extended, was a question not entirely settled in his own mind. He would go heartily for the prohibition of all doggeries. To do this, the support of the people was necessary. In the Eastern States, efforts of that sort were entirely successful, because at every step law makers had been supported by the almost unanimous voice of the people. For the same reason the effort to prohibit the sale of liquor in Ralls county had been successful.

Success in this matter will be hard without the sustaining power of the people; with it, it will be easy. We must rely on public opinion and sentiment when we go about putting it down. For his own part he abhorred drunkenness; he would sooner see a child of his around a gambling table than a tippling house. There is hope for the gambler, there is none for the far gone drunkard. He would not for his right arm say he would never drink again, because with him disease made it a necessity, but he protested against the business of liquor selling, and though he feared the ordinance in contemplation would be in conflict with State laws, yet if we had the power he was in favor of using it.

Mayor Selmes read the following section of the charter conferring the required power on the City Council, remarking that the Legislature must have had a great contempt for the business, as they had placed it in very bad company:

To restrain, prohibit, and suppress tippling houses, and dram-shops, ten pin alleys, ball alleys, and bawdy, and other disorderly houses and practices, and also, to regulate and prohibit, if deemed proper, the sale of spirituous liquors within the city.

When the resolution came to a vote, Mr. Martin called for the ayes and nays.

Ayes—Gano, Settles, Brice, Westfall, Martin, Robards, Ruffner, Schneider.

Nays—Dowling.

Mr. Gano called the attention of the Board to the fact that Mr. Lakenan has a lot on the river at the only point where the railroad can approach the Mississippi river, except on the city wharf. He himself was not at all in any manner interested, but he thought it important the city should have that lot. Mr. Lakenan offered it (lot 4 block 2) very reasonably—viz: for \$1000; \$500 in three years, the balance in five years.

On motion the Committee of Finance were authorized to enter into negotiations with Mr. Lakenan for the purchase of the lot.

Mr. Settles wished to have Mr. E. A. Lockwood appointed liquor inspector.

Mr. Westfall thought that might be postponed till next Monday.

Mr. Settles said it had been postponed several times already.

Mr. Robards and Mayor Selmes were not able to discover the use of a liquor inspector, when we are about to abolish the liquor business.

The motion was laid over, the Council then adjourned.

FURNITURE, &c., AT AUCTION.—See advertisement in another column.

#### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Between 12, m., yesterday, and 12, m., to-day.

Wednesday, March 30th.

Steamer Kate Kearney	up.
New St. Paul	up.
Die Vernon	down.
Dr. Franklin, No. 2	up.
J. McKee	down.

#### PLANK ROAD NOTICE.

NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, (April 9th), a meeting will be held at Frankford to consider the subject of continuing the Hannibal and New London Plank Road to Frankford; to open books for subscription, &c. A large attendance is requested.

#### ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

Between 12, m., yesterday, and 12, m., to-day.

##### BRADY HOUSE.

E. V. Ferriss, New London; Wm. P. Samuel, Ralls Co.; E. H. Parish, Paris, Ky.; D. F. Cromwell, and Wife, Columbia; Elder D. P. Henderson, do; C. Jones, and Family, Jacksonville; J. T. M. Johnson, wife and four children; N. A. Sidner, Clinton, Mo.; Miss Susan Johnson; James Johnson; E. C. Briggs; Samuel H. Henderson; J. Bridgeford, Paris, Mo.; W. Warren, do; W. McCormack, do; N. G. Mallock, Randolph county Mo.; T. Graves, do.

##### CITY HOTEL.

J. C. Richmond, City; R. D. Austin and Lady, Monroe Co.; Dr. Francis, Palmyra; Dr. A. F. Jifer, do; A. Warner, Marion Co.; B. B. King, Palmyra; T. S. Eames, Ohio; J. H. Spiring, Ill.—Mr. Bates—Edward Berry, St. Louis.

### RAILROAD DEPOT LOCATED!

It is not yet determined where.

But C. W. BRYAN wants \$10,000 in Gold.

At the St. Louis Store Store, for which he will give in exchange.

Filley's Celebrated Charter Oak and Pioneer Cook Stoves.

At the Lowest Cash Price.

St. Louis Store Store, Main Street, two doors North of the Brady House.

C. W. BRYAN.

#### LIBRARY NOTICE.

A Meeting of the stockholders of the Hannibal Library Institute, will be held on TUESDAY Evening, April 5th, at early candle light, at the Office of Dr. D. T. Morton.

Important business will be presented and all interested are invited to attend.

#### JOHN S. THOMSON,

WHOLESALE GROCER.

Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office, St. Louis, Mo. 1853.

HAS in store and in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay:

600 lbs N. O. and C. F. sugar, 300 lbs C. F. do, 200 lbs loaf, powder and crushed sugar, 1500 lbs Rio coffee, 400 bags Laguayra coffee, 200 pockets brown Java coffee, 50 lbs Jamaica do, 300 lbs N. O. molasses, 600 do city and La. S. H. do, 200 half bbls city and La. S. H. molasses, 800 chests h'l green and black tea, 400 bxs do do, 100 pks golden syrup, 500 bxs Va. and Mo. tobacco, 300 bxs cut smok'g tobacco, 100 do cut chewing do, 100 bxs yellow bank do, 25 do Spanish smok'g do, 100 jers Macaboy snuff, 2 bbls Scotch do, 50 M regalia cigars, 20 M principe do, 50 M Havana do, 300 boxes meles do, 200 boxes Cuba and Havana sizes do, 1000 pks M. R. raisins, 3000 drums Elme figs, 150 cases Zante currants, 50 lbs dates, 50 cases prunes, 50 cases do, in glass, 100 lbs S. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do filberts, 25 lbs English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts, 4000 kegs nails, 4 to 64, 500 do blue 2 and 3d nails, 500 do fence do, 8 and 10, 350 do brad do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do finishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do, do, 75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 150 bxs tacks, 4 to 14 oz, 500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozen do, 150 bags white cat pet warr, 100 do col'd do, do, 400 bales batting, 300 do candle wick, 300 do wrapping twine, 500 bbls mackerel, 1, 2, and 3, 300 half bbls mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 100 bbls roe herrings, 600 bxs sealed do, 50 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do, 1200 cks codfish, 100 lbs each, 20 bbls No. 1 salmon, 200 cans Baltimore Cove oysters, 50 cases sardines, wholes, half and quarters, 50 bbls pecan nuts, 100 bags pea nuts, 1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches, 600 bxs tallow candles, 200 bxs palm soap, 50 bxs Olean soap, 200 do star candles, 30 bxs sperm candles, 50 do Castile soap, 300 bxs shaving soap, 100 cks Boston sal muscus, 200 bxs starch, 200 bbls Wilmington tar, 100 bbls cider vinegar, 300 kgs rifle powder, 300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do, 2 million G. D. caps, 100 M feet safety fuse, 200 bags pepper, 100 do alspice, 10 cases cutmege, 20 bbls cloves, 1500 mats cassia, 20 bbls gr'd ginger, 25 bags race ginger, 100 bxs mustard, 50 canisters mustard, 50 kegs English do, 300 bxs Underwood's pickles, 300 do peppercorns, 100 bxs tomato catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper, 300 bxs assorted candy, 10 do rock do, 200 bxs assorted ground spices, 800 do bed cords, 500 coils Manila cordage assorted, 10 bbls flax sewing twine, 3000 lbs broom twine, 500 bxs window glass, 72 to 10x14, 100 bxs quart flasks, 300 do pt do, 50 hf pt do, 300 bxs tumblers, ass'd, 50 do glass decanters, 200 bxs aquat jars, 50 croons B. F. indigo, 5 cases Madras indigo, 1 do Manila do, 10 cases crop madder, 50 bbls alum, 50 bbls coppers, 25 do arimstone, 1 ck sulphur, 20 bbls chop logwood, 50 bxs extract do, 150 cases carb soda, 5 cks washing do, 10 bbls Epsom salts, 100 bxs black ink, 2 cases white chalk, 25 bbls whitening, 5 bbls putty, in bladders, 3 do camphor, 50 kegs saltpetre, 1000 doz yeast-powders, 15 cases ass'd playing cards, 300 doz brooms, 10 bbls tanners' oil, 50 baskets salad Oil, 15 bbls linseed oil, 100 bxs chocolate, 250 bxs fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead, 500 bags drop shot, 100 do buck shot, 1000 reams cap and letter paper, 300 do wrapping do, 100 reams tea paper, 100 bxs lemon syrup, 1000 bags dairy salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do, 600 do 2-hoop buckets, 200 do 3-hoop do, 100 doz half buckets, 300 ass't p'd tubs, 3 & 8 wash, 100 doz zinc wash boards, 150 bxs clothes pins, 25 doz well-buckets, 300 bxs block matches, 200 bxs Roman matches, 100 bbls oakum, 200 bbls butter and water crackers, 100 do pitch, 100 bbls rosin, 250 bxs clay pipes, 100 do stone do, 25 cases gr'd Turk pipe-heads, 25 bbls pearl barley, 200 demijohns, 1 to 5 gallons, 100 cks rice, 10 bbls split peas, 20 bxs British lustre, 100 bxs double refined saleratus, 10 cks Scotch ale, 25 bbls Mason's blacking, 300 bbls rectified whisky, 50 do Bourbon do, 100 bbls Monongahela do, 15 do rye do,

#### \$100 Reward.

BROKE JAIL at New London, last night, the 18th inst., TWO MEN, one by the name of David Morgan, 45 or 50 years of age, about 5 feet, 9 or 10 inches high, heavy made, had on grey blanket overcoat, pantaloons of same color, also a pair of black pants; low crowned, black hat, fair complexion, hair quite thin on the top of the head, heavy whiskers. The other, Geo. Clark, alias White, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has a black speck on the white of one of his eyes. They had with them a double-barrelled shot gun and a single barrelled shot gun. I will pay the above reward for the apprehension and delivery of the above named persons at New London, Ralls county, Mo. SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff of Ralls county. March 19th, 1853-dtf

#### PIANO FORTE MUSIC!!!

THE undersigned has just received an assortment of PIANO FORTE MUSIC, and can furnish any pieces that may be desired. WM. COHEN. West side of Main, between Bird and Hill. (mch16-d2w)

#### JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale at the "Lone Building" corner of Main and Bird streets.

ALL KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS—Onion sets; Blue grass and timothy seeds; Clover seed by the barrel or bushel. A general assortment of Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, Cotton Yarns; Cotton batting. All kinds of Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, and a host of articles not mentioned here; Like-wise, a thousand things that is not here for sale. Anxious to sell all for CASH UP AND THE MONEY DOWN. Like to forget one thing, the Eagle Mills flour is here too! mar15dtf T. JACKSON.

#### Jewelry.

JUST received, a large stock of Jewelry, at the CITY JEWELRY STORE. Purchasers will do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. [mch16-d2w] WM. COHEN.

### BRADY HOUSE.

CAPT. A. S. ROBARDS, formerly of the State of Kentucky, having taken the Brady House in the City of Hannibal, Mo., for a term of years, would respectfully solicit a liberal share of Public patronage. He would not make any extraordinary promises, but he wishes so to conduct the House, as to make it deserve the patronage which he hopes it will receive. Having a general acquaintance through this and the adjoining States, he will take pleasure in communicating such information to travelers as they may desire; Hannibal being the point of embarkation, for a large portion of the travel to and from the country bordering on the Missouri River.

He will at all times be prepared to accommodate the travelers with horses, carriages and wagons, &c., as means of conveyance to any distant point.

April 7th, 1852. mch21dtf

### Flour! Flour! Flour!

#### Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call. A. S. ROBARDS & SON.

N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it.

ch21dtf "A. S. ROBARDS & SON."

#### Cheapest and Best Writing Ink.

L. T. BRITTINGHAM & BRO. are now manufacturing Black Writing Ink of a superior quality, which they sell very cheap—thirty cents a dozen cones, or five cents a pint. Steel pens may be left standing in this ink any length of time without corroding.

P. S.—At wholesale, they will sell it at \$10 a barrel. [mch23-d-1f]

2,000 POUNDS OF OLD COPPER Wanted For which the highest price will be paid in cash, at the "St. Louis Store Store." mch14dtf C. W. BRYAN.

#### New Boot and Shoe Manufactory!

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing his old customers, friends and the public generally, that I have again commenced the manufacture of Boots and Shoes of the very best material. Persons wishing articles in my line will do well to give me a call, before purchasing elsewhere, as my stock is well selected, comprising the best article of French and American calf skins, ditto kid, ditto upper, all of which I will make to order at the shortest notice.

Shop on Hill street, a few doors east of Selmes' Store. RICHARD FITZPATRICK.

P. S.—I will keep constantly on hand an assortment of fine calf boots, kip boots; also, coarse boots and shoes, which I will warrant to be of the very best quality. [mch16-d1mwtlf] R. F.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the undersigned in the city of Hannibal, Missouri, until the Twentieth day of April, for the graduation, masonry, and bridging of twenty-five miles of said road, extending West from Hannibal. Proposals will also be received at our office in the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, until the tenth day of May, for the graduation, masonry and bridging of twenty-five miles additional, extending east from St. Joseph. The remainder of the line, extending a distance of over one hundred and fifty miles will be placed under contract as soon as the same can be prepared by the engineers. This line embraces some very heavy excavations and embankments and several large bridges.

Plans, profiles and specifications will be ready at each place one week previous to the letting.

DUFF & LEARNED.

Contractors H. and S. J. R. R.

Hannibal, Mo., March 14, 1853. [mch16-dmwtlf]

### St. Louis Store Store.

C. W. BRYAN,

Stove Dealer, Sheet-Iron Worker, Copper-smith, and Tinner.

Main Street, Two Doors North of "Brady House," HANNIBAL, MO.

Sells at Wholesale Prices, STOVES AND TINWARE. I invite particular attention to the PRIZE PREMIUM COOK STOVE, which has given universal satisfaction to all who have used it. I warrant all my Stoves for twelve months, and if any of the plates break during that time, I furnish new ones free of charge.

As I design remaining permanently in this place, the public are safe in taking my guarantee for the good performance of the stoves kept by me.

All my stoves are manufactured of MISSOURI MOUNTAIN IRON, and for goodness of metal and beauty of casting, they excel any stoves made in the Western country.

The man who moulds Hollow-Ware for G. F. Filley is considered the best workman in the United States, and this accounts for our Hollow-Ware and Stove Vessels being so much smoother and better than any others you will find in market, whether made East or West.

I have constantly on hand, a supply of TINWARE, to which I particularly invite the attention of the country trade, as the quality of my ware, and the prices, shall be such as to induce them to call on me again.

#### READ THIS!—The introduction of FILLEY'S STOVES

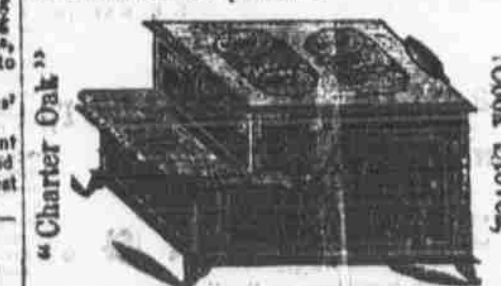
Into Northern Missouri, to any extent, has been in the last three years; since which time they have been gradually increasing the manufacture and sale of them; and although, owing to their being light and smooth, and something new, some little difficulty attended the sale and use at first, yet by always making Stoves and Castings of the best quality of Scotch Pig and Missouri Mountain Iron, they have proved to withstand fire better than any other Casting made in the Western country. The Furnace Castings and Hollow-Ware particularly, have been superseded by it, wherever it has been brought into use, and always given satisfaction. Having lived here a number of years, and being permanently located here, purchasers can rely on our guarantee as to the quality of the articles sold by us; and as to the operation of our celebrated Prize Premium Cook Stove, just read the certificates of those who have used them, and are using them now. And another advantage a purchaser will have in buying a St. Louis stove of us, he would not only be getting a stove made of the best material in the world, but he can at any time get an odd piece or plate without any charge, by letting us know that such is wanted, as all our stoves are warranted, and, in case of imperfection, the article will be promptly made good to the purchaser, which he will not find the case with Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Eastern made STOVES, as you cannot get any odd pieces. Even if they were warranted, it would be impossible to get odd plates from such a distant place.

We, the undersigned, having used the St. Louis Stoves manufactured by G. F. Filley, of St. Louis, and sold by Carter W. Bryan, at Hannibal, Mo., take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, durability, economy, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Stove which we have ever used:

John I. Elliot,	T. R. Selmes,
George C. Foster,	John B. Chesley,
Dr. L. T. Brittingham,	Wm. Eddy,
Charles W. Mills,	Cyrus Walters,
Henry Utterback,	T. R. Spencer,
Wm. Hawkins,	Geo. A. Shortridge,
A. Ingraham,	[Bloomington, Mo.],
Thomas Coverdall,	J. C. Ogden,
R. Gunter,	D. W. White,
Jesse Wright,	John McGlaughlin,
W. P. Kercheval,	Hiram Blanchard,
Wm. Logan,	Dr. N. Nelson,
Israel Johnson,	E. K. Bryan,
John Fagan,	John L. Mathews,
Washington Meyers,	W. R. Davis,
B. Breeding,	J. Armstrong,
W. L. Lacy,	Warren Finley,
J. B. Hayden,	J. C. Henderson,
H. P. Gregory,	Wm. Massey,
Oliver Terrill,	A. Greenlee,
James Emisco,	John B. Lewis,
E. Truett,	Levi Barkley,
T. Ballard,	E. Leonard,
I. Tufts,	Hooper Mitchell,
L. Lyle,	John Short,
Daniel Ford,	S. Mosely,
A. M. Hawkins,	Wm. Kidd,
James Thompson,	F. Franklin.

#### New Cook Stoves.

Persons wishing to buy stoves, should give us a call, and examine our new patterns of



Having secured the agency of them for this city. This stove possesses advantages over common stoves, in thickness of the plate, and improvements in the draft. It is given up by all stove dealers and manufacturers, to be the best pattern for a descending flue, of any stove now made East or West.

This stove was patented September, 1852, and wherever they have been used, have given general satisfaction. This stove weighs some forty pounds more to the number than any other stove ever brought to this city. The plates in them are from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in thickness. No. 1 weighs over 300 pounds. We warrant them against fire. These stoves have a Patent Hot Air Flue, which carries the heat that is generated under the fire-plate down the front part of the stove, between two thick plates to the draft at the bottom of the stove, thereby adding great heat to bake with on the bottom, and remedying that which has always been a fault with stoves of a descending flue, heretofore. The Charter Oak has one flue and one plate more than any Air-Tight stove yet invented. They will cook with one-half the fuel which one of the ordinary stoves will, and will last for twenty-five years.